

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
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## Pool Makes Profit

### Showdown Near for Tito and Russia

Despite a mild summer and the threat of polio, Hope's municipal swimming pool is showing a profit for 1949, its second season, a Star news story reported yesterday.

Rainy days don't inspire folks to swimming, and we've had lots of rain this summer. And when a plague like polio is running around the country it discourages attendance at public places. The pool's financial report for the first two summer months tells the story.

The June gross was \$1,579 — but in July, ordinarily a hotter and better month for swimming, pool receipts dropped to \$891. But the two months combined showed an operating profit, receipts of \$2,471 minus expenses of \$2,051.

This isn't much of a record as profit-making businesses compare to it, for depreciation and interest on investment probably aren't taken into the calculation. But it is sound policy to set up facilities such as swimming pools and other park improvements just as a community asset — and then consider a good season when the facility takes in more money than the season's operating costs.

And the Hope pool has done that.

The overnight news from abroad warns that a showdown — even war — is looming between Marshal Tito, dictator of Yugoslavia, and his former Communist sponsors in Russia.

I suggest that this would be a good time to read John Gunther's new book, "Behind the Curtain," which is the August selection of the Book of the Month club — for, with unerring news judgment, Gunther went straight to Yugoslavia and interviewed Dictator Tito.

This veteran correspondent's analysis of the Balkans is a marvelous piece of reporting. And he'll tell you, about Yugoslavia specifically, that perhaps the major reason for Tito's break with Moscow was his unwillingness to compel his farmers to submit to collectivization on the land. The quarters of Yugoslavia's income is derived from agriculture — and while Tito is a Communist where industry is concerned he risks war rather than destroy the independence of his farmers.

He broke down the big estates into farms no larger than 90 acres — but that's as far as he went.

Right now Mr. Gunther's "Behind the Curtain" is red-hot news indeed.

## Von Manstein on Trial for War Crimes

Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 23 (UP)—Former Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein went on trial for his life today on 17 war crimes charges, including the killings of more than 100,000 Russians and Poles.

Von Manstein was charged in a British military court with crimes committed by SS formations and "Einsatzkommandos" (special action units) while under his command as part of army group south in Poland, the Don basin, and the Ukraine.

The 62-year-old Prussian strategist, leaning on a cane and smoking a big cigar, got into court shortly before Judge Advocate General L. A. Solingwood who read the 39-page indictment.

The first three charges dealt with crimes Von Manstein is alleged to have committed against Poland. Troops under his command are alleged to have murdered at least 1,500 Poles.

Counts four to seven charged more than 100,000 Russian and Polish soldiers and civilians killed illegally by his troops in the Don basin and Ukraine.

The eighth charge alleged Von Manstein permitted the killing of at least 36 captured Russian political commissars.

Regarded as the most important accusations against him, charges nine to 11 stated "Von Manstein ordered authorized, and permitted mass extermination of Jews, Gypsies, and other non-Aryan elements living in southern Russia) by shooting, hanging, gassing, and drowning."

## British Airman See No Shooting War Anytime Soon

Hot Springs, Aug. 23 (AP)—A high-ranking British airman said yesterday he "does not foresee any shooting war" on the present international horizon.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Medford, head of the British air service mission to the United States, is in Hot Springs for a physical check-up.

In an interview yesterday, Sir Charles told a reporter: "Russia probably is worse off financially than any other country. I think she would be very foolish to even be thinking of war."

The famed airman has been stationed in Washington, D. C., for the past 17 months. He said he expects his assignment to be complete "sometime next year."

When asked about his stay in Hot Springs, Sir Charles said: "I had heard many air force men in London probably had been sent here to look for the benefits of these hot springs."

He expects to remain here for two weeks.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; a little warmer tonight.

# Hope Schools to Open Sept. 7; Faculty Named

Hope public schools will open on Wednesday, September 7, James H. Jones, superintendent of schools, announced today. This includes the Fulton school. There will be eight grades maintained at Fulton with the upper four grades transported to Hope.

Columbus will send its high school students to Hope this year on a district tuition basis. All Columbus students are asked to register at the high school on Monday, August 29, at 9 p.m.

There will be a general teachers' meeting Monday, September 5, at 9 a.m.

The faculty for 1949-50 with tentative assignments, follows: Hope High School: Forney G. Holt, principal; Mrs. Grady Englund, district secretary; Mrs. Leon Neal, secretary to the principal; George T. Cannon, band director; Clem Carolan, speech and debate coach; Horace S. Hubbard, vocational guidance counselor; Clell Jackson, math and science; R. E. Jackson, vocational agriculture; Cecil Kellum, physical education and junior high coach.

John W. Martin, math and vocational coordinator; Lawrence W. Martin, social science and assistant coach; Clyde Trickey, math and athletic director; Mrs. Irma Dean, shorthand and English; Mrs. H. L. Hanagan, home economics.

Miss Dorothy Henry, science and cafeteria manager; Mrs. Marian Kelly, girls' physical education; Mrs. Lawrence Martin, English, Latin and journalism; Miss Sarah E. Perkins, social science and English; Mrs. F. L. Perkins, English; Mrs. Thurman Ridling, typing and bookkeeping; Mrs. W. M. Sparks, librarian.

Oglesby Junior High School — Joe Amour, principal and physical education; Mrs. David Davis, principal and physical education; Mrs. R. E. Jackson, social science; Mrs. Paul Klipsch, English; Mrs. B. B. McPherson, English; Mrs. Ida Catherine Stuart, English; Miss Elsie Weisenberger, math and physical education.

Mrs. Helen Ruffin Marshall, choral music in high and junior high school.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, Spanish and English in high and junior high school.

Pauley Elementary School — Miss Bessie Green, first grade; Mrs. George Green, second grade; Mrs. Angus Dodson, second grade; Mrs. L. L. Pilkinton, third grade; Mrs. Theo. Witt, fourth grade; Mrs. P. J. Burroughs, fifth grade; and Mrs. M. B. Hatch, sixth grade.

Brookwood Elementary School — Mrs. Louise Fuller, first grade; Mrs. Grady Williams, second grade; Mrs. R. B. Brown, principal and fourth grade; Mrs. Forney G. Holt, fourth grade; Mrs. B. B. Atkins, fifth grade; Mrs. A. J. Caldwell, fifth grade; Mrs. A. S. Williams, Jr., sixth grade; and Mrs. Sam Andrews, sixth grade.

Garland Elementary School — Miss Louise Allen, first grade; Mrs. Earl Thomas, second grade; Mrs. James M. Andrews, third grade; Mrs. Thomas Hays, third grade; Mrs. Jess Davis, fourth grade; Mrs. James M. Ward, fourth grade; Miss Mamie E. Hill, fifth grade; and Mrs. W. E. Hill, principal and sixth grade.

Fulton Elementary School — Mrs. W. A. Abbott, first and second grade; Mrs. Ruby Baber, third and fourth grade; Mrs. Tom E. Hill, fifth and sixth grade; and H. F. Rider, principal and seventh and eighth grades.

Miss Sophia Sue Harper, elementary supervisor, first six grades.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, public school music in all elementary schools.

Mrs. Crit Stuart, Jr., lunch room supervisor, elementary and junior high school.

All Negro schools will open on Wednesday, September 7. Fulton Negro school will maintain eight grades with the upper four grades transported to Yerger High school at Hope.

There will be a general Negro teachers' meeting Friday, September 2, at 10 a.m. at Yerger High school.

The faculty for 1949-50, with tentative assignments to schools is as follows: Yerger High School — Will V. Ruhoff, principal and supervisor of Negro schools; George Coleman, Velma Redd Frye; E. N. Glover, T. A. Hamilton, M. Lucine Harris, W. E. Harris, Rufus Torrence, Alfretha Walker, Marjorie Walker, Geraldine Wilson, Louise Yerger, Myrl Yerger, Naomi R. Yerger, Yerger Elementary School — Ruth Lee Andrews, Ethel Brizzell, Emma S. Cooper, Jimmy M. Hill, Arthur Gurtha Williamson, George Yerger.

Hopewell Elementary School — Neva Carmichael, Edna Conway Captrita Smith, J. W. Walker.

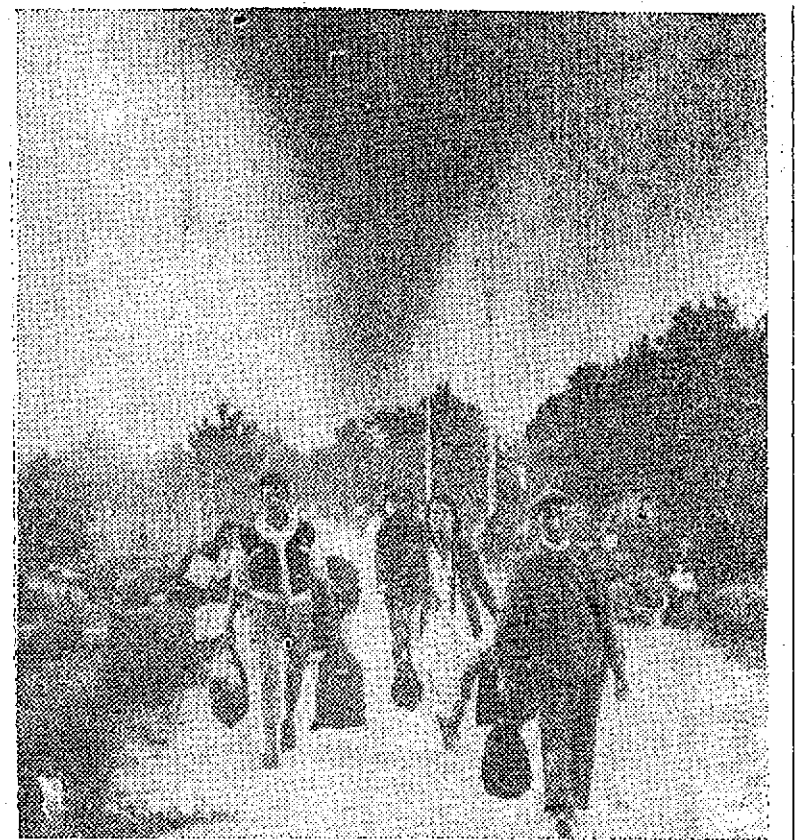
Rosenwald Elementary School — Lena Benton, Mary Tellington Brown, Frances Bell Buchanan.

Haynes Chapel Elementary School — Lucy B. Faucett, Dora Dean Kern.

Fulton Elementary School — Parthena Bowles, C. Brunson, Jodie Walker, Jewell G. Wright.

## School Bookstore to Be Open on Wednesday

The High school bookstore will be open Wednesday, August 24, to buy used books and sell books for the coming school year. John Martin, manager of the bookstore, announced today. It is requested that purchases be made early so that all students will have their books when school opens.



FRENCH VILLAGERS FLEE FOREST FIRE — As forest fires, which have burned over 22,240 acres, threaten their village near Bordeaux, France, the villagers, carrying their belongings, flee their homes. Sixty-three persons have lost their lives in the fire. (NEA Telephone)

# Russia Charges Tito Plotting Balkan War; U. S. Discounts as Strictly 'Nerve Warfare'

Washington, Aug. 23 (UP)—State department officials today described Moscow's veiled threats against Marshal Tito as "strictly nerve warfare." They expressed doubt that any direct military action would be taken against Yugoslavia.

These officials said the Balkan situation may be discussed here next month by Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. The latter is due in Washington on Sept. 6 for the British-American-Canadian economic talks.

The Yugoslav foreign office reportedly has kept both Washington and London fully informed on developments in the latest clash with the Kremlin—possibly with a view to the paving the way for more western economic aid for Tito.

Western diplomats are wondering whether Yugoslavia will bring the Soviet threats to the attention of the United Nations. They said the blunt Russian efforts to incite the Yugoslav people to revolt against the Tito government might be construed as a threat to peace and security.

Since experts on both sides of the Atlantic now concede that there is little hope that the economic talks will produce concrete results, Bevin is expected to devote much of his time here to political questions.

In this category, British sources believe the Yugoslav situation will be high on the list.

If Tito's success in keeping his country stable in the face of Soviet pressure continues, the Bevin-Acheson talks might lead to a more liberal western policy toward the Tito government, according to informed observers.

# Radio Show Winner Kin of Hope Man

Yesterday the Star carried a picture of Cadet Ralph Stephenson, Jr., the West Point lad, who won \$4610 on a radio giveaway show and promptly invited the radio audience to attend his wedding next June at West Point.

It was learned today that young Stephenson is a nephew of Roy Stephenson of Hope and visited here Saturday, August 13, while enroute to New York.

In fact his father, Ralph Stephenson, Sr. of Jena, La. formerly worked for the old Arkansas Evening Herald, now the Hope Star.

Young Stephenson's invitation has caused quite a stir among West Point officials who are puzzled how to take care of the radio audience as the academy's chapel only seats 3200. The latest report is that more than 500 in the audience have already accepted his invitation and many more are expected to.

The picture was by NEA Telephone service, taken in New York and wired to Dallas and mailed from there to Hope.

# Legion to Sponsor Softball Team

Although Hope has had no softball team here this year the local American Legion post will send one to the district tournament at Texarkana Wednesday through Saturday.

Players will be members of the baseball team and several other local boys who have been playing with out-of-town teams this season. Hurlers are Matt Ferguson and Roy Taylor, two of the best in this section.

This is the fifth ball team of the year for the Legion which has sponsored a basketball team, a Buddy League and the Junior and Senior baseball squads.

The second group of four girls brought into the grand jury room were Juanita Hall and Ardeth Pettigrew, two of the five who escaped during the riot, and Merlene Tyler and Louella White.

While the inmates were being brought in, Mrs. Carrie Toland, Little Rock, former head matron at the school who had been subpoenaed for the grand jury, waited in the courtroom, but was not questioned.

# Flood Money Sought Includes State Projects

Washington, Aug. 23 (AP)—Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) called for a house vote today on a motion designed to break a deadlock on funds to be appropriated for flood control and waterways projects for the year ending next June 30.

Adoption of the motion would give virtually binding instructions to house members of the senate-house conference committee on army civil functions appropriations. It would direct them to accept certain amounts for each of more than 300 projects.

The Mississippi incorporated the house conferees' list in his motion, then added several more projects. The move was interpreted as an effort to get the agreement of the senate conferees.

The additions included:

Flood control construction—Toronto reservoir, Kas., \$400,000; Oologah reservoir, Okla., \$250,000.

Flood control planning—Optima reservoir Okla., \$100,000.

Reservoir construction—Tennessee state has been in disagreement in senate-house conference since June 1. As passed by the house, the bill would appropriate \$539,292,270. The senate increased the amount to \$751,440,690.

Yesterday, the house passed a \$1,114,000,000 authorization bill for flood control and rivers and harbors spending in future years.

Sent to the senate, where action this session is doubtful, the bill carries authorizations totaling \$995,000,000 for flood control work and \$119,539,975 for rivers and harbors improvements.

The measure appropriates funds, but makes the projects eligible for future appropriations.

Arkansas Projects Included

Washington, Aug. 23 (AP)—An additional \$114,000,000 of federal spending on flood control and water navigation projects has house approval.

The bill was passed by a 202-1 standing vote yesterday, but senate action this session is doubtful.

Under the bill, many huge projects already underway get increased authorization and the way is cleared for future appropriations on 62 new projects.

Projects in the bill include: Rivers and harbors: Arkansas river, tributaries, increase of 70,000,000 in previous \$55,000,000 ceiling for Arkansas river comprehensive plan. Increase of \$15,000,000 additional for Eufaula dam, \$35,000,000 for Danville dam, and \$200,000 for bank stabilization.

Flood control projects together with authorization amount, and in parentheses amount of previous authorization, if any: Arkansas river, overall program \$200,000,000 (\$138,309,500); Old river \$15,000,000 (\$14,000,000); St. Francis river, Missouri and Arkansas \$2,000,000; Cache river basin, Arkansas and Missouri \$10,000,000; emergency fund, \$5,000,000.

Arkansas river basin, comprehensive plan, \$15,000,000 (\$55,000,000); Grand (Neosho) river and tributaries Okla., Kas., Mo., and Ark., \$86,220,000.

# Canasta — Just a New Game of Cards — Better Learn How Before Playing With the Wife

By ED CREAGH  
(For H.L. BOYLE)

New York Aug. 23 (AP)—I was going to tell you today about how to play canasta, a card game that is having a great vogue among canasta players, but something came up and I forgot.

Well, why by boy about it? What came up is that my brand new canasta rule book (price \$1) got ripped down the middle, my wife went to bed with a sick headache, the Larsens don't love us any more, and I've got to buy a television set.

This sorry sequence began at breakfast last Friday.

My wife looked at me over the top of her newspaper, waited for me to speak, and inquired: "Why don't we learn to play canasta?"

"Why should we?" I asked. "I'm busy. My mouth, however, was filled at the time with yogurt (a yogurt lover) and my wife understood me to say: 'Why, certainly.'"

So Friday night found me opening the canasta rule book with all the enthusiasm of a boy confronting a "Elementary Algebra" on the first day of school.

Five seconds later I clapped the book shut.

"We can't do it," I said, grinning. "Canasta takes two decks and we've only got that old one we keep around in case a gypsy fortune-teller should drop in."

My wife took it very well. Too well.

"All right," she said. "Cards can wait. We'll drop in on the Larsens instead. I know you don't like them."

"I don't dislike them," I objected. "It's just that I can't stand them. But they do have a television set. At least I can watch the lights."

Bill and Edith Larsen practically

# States' Righters on Trial in Party Court

Washington, Aug. 23 (AP)—States' Rights members of the Democratic national committee went on trial at a party "court" today on charges of desertion in last year's political campaign.

Southerners in congress fully expect the Democratic family row to wind up in a verbal spanking, to be publicly administered to states' righters tomorrow by the national committee.

The committee is getting together to pick a new chairman. But before it gets around to that, backers of President Truman want to give the boot to national committeemen and women who refused to support him in last year's campaign. A credentials committee will pass judgment on that.

The national committee meeting is the first since the 1948 Democratic convention which brought on:

A scrap over civil rights, a spectacular walkout by some Dixie delegates, and election victories on the rebellious states' righters in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina.

Those four states went for Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina the states' rights presidential candidate.

Now it is up to the credentials committee to recommend retention or expulsion of the national committee members from those states. The national committee itself will act on the recommendations tomorrow.

After that, it will decide on a successor. J. Howard McGrath, who is resigning as national chairman, and also all ILL. S. senator man, and also as U. S. senator from Rhode Island, to move into the cabinet as attorney general.

William M. Boyle, Jr. of Kansas City, the 1948 Democratic executive chairman of the committee, is lined up to replace McGrath. Both McGrath and President Truman want Boyle to get the job, and nobody else is after it.

# 500 Killed in Chinese Explosion

Canton, Aug. 23 (AP)—Approximately 500 persons were killed or injured in the explosion of an ammunition ship in the harbor of Takao, southeastern Formosa, the official Chinese central news agency said today.

The agency said ammunition was being unloaded from the Chinese steamer Chungli. There was a huge explosion, which was followed quickly by others.

The whole port city was shaken by the blast, which broke nearly every window in Takao and caused much other damage, the agency reported.

Shooting spread through the city, darkened by the smoke arising from the waterfront.

The water area was a scene of destruction, the agency said.

The official account said about three-fourths of the 3,300-ton Chungli's explosive cargo had been unloaded when the blast came.

Takao was a big Japanese naval base during the war.



TRANSATLANTIC WEDDING — PFC Elmer Lee Wright, of Fort Worth, Texas, was finally married to his Viennese sweetheart Monday at 6:15 a. m. via trans-Atlantic phone in Wiesbaden, Germany. Wright and his bride, the former Leopoldine Ann Grubmueller, were to have been married last Saturday but the German priest who was supposed to perform the ceremony didn't show up.

At 5:15 a. m. Monday an attempt was made to start the ceremony, but the army chaplain who was to officiate at the German hadn't shown up.

An hour later another connection was made with the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot in Fort Worth and Major Northern in Germany performed the ceremony. Nervous but happy, Wright talks to his far away bride. (NEA Telephone)

# Public Power Draws Senate Attention

Washington, Aug. 23 (AP)—The senate is ready today to mix action with words in the public power controversy centering around the interior department money bill.

A first vote scheduled on funds for Southwest Power administration transmission lines at 1:30 p. m. (EST). An agreement to vote was reached yesterday.

The outcome is expected to have a decided bearing on several other disputes concerning appropriations for the Southwest Power administration, the Bonneville Power administration, and several power transmission projects of the reclamation bureau.

These are cases where the senate appropriations committee are referred amounts voted by the house.

In the case of most of the transmission lines at issue, the committee urged that the contracts be entered into with private utilities to carry on "wheeling" government power to preferred customers who are REA users and municipal utilities.

The contracts would be modeled after one now in effect between the Southwest Power administration and the Texas Light and Power Co. In senate debate, they are referred to as the "Texas-type contract."

With the recommendation that SPA enter into such contracts with other private utilities in its area, the senate committee voted to cut its house-approved appropriation of \$9,000,000 in costs and \$1,000,000 in interest on the bonds also moved to eliminate a continuing funds of \$900,000 for the power agency.

Today's vote was to determine if these cuts shall stand, or if the house allowances will be retained.

# Everything Set for Fashion Show Here

A complete dress rehearsal at 9:30 this morning on the Saenger stage gave the finishing touch to the "Portraits of Fall Fashions" to be presented both afternoon and night at the Saenger Wednesday and Thursday, August 24 and 25.

The show will start promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon and at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Hope Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring "Portraits of Fall Fashions" and have spared no effort to make this show an outstanding success.

On the screen will be "Song of India" starring Sabu, Gail Russell and Turhan Bey.

Hope merchants presenting fall fashions are: J. C. Penney Co., Chas. A. Haynes Co., Lewis-McLarty Inc., Ladies Specialty Shop, Sue and Lee Tot, Shop, George W. Robinson Co., Herbert Burns Men's Store, Owen's Department Store and Montgomery Ward Co.

Lobby displays will be furnished by Foster's Shoe Store, Hitt's Shoe Store, Patterson's Shoe Store, Chas. A. Haynes Co., George W. Robinson Co., Lewis-McLarty, Inc., Keith's Jewelry Store, Stewart's Jewelry Store, Moon's Jewelry Store and Miss Henry's Gift Shop.

Flowers will be furnished by Hope Nursery and Floral Hill Gardens, Ridgill's Florist, Ellen's Garden, and the Hope Florist, Henscheid Nursery and Florists.

Piano will be furnished by Hope Piano Co.

After being broken, nothing is as good as it was — including your word.

# Probers Expect Personal Jabs From All Sides

Washington, Aug. 23 (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said today he expects "personal attacks" to be made this week on members of the senate investigations subcommittee. He said the purpose would be to "divert" attention from the "facts" being developed in the "five percent" inquiry.

McCarthy made this forecast when the committee resumed its public hearings after a four-day recess.

He said the hearings are not a contest between the committee members and witnesses. He added that committee members have "no personal animus" towards any witnesses.

It was not the desire of the committee "to prosecute individuals," McCarthy went on. "But to shed the bright light on any graft and corruption."

He added that the inquiry also is designed to help small business men to pay "large fees" to get government contracts.

The committee is looking into the activities of the so-called "five percenters"—persons who seek out government contracts for others at a fee, usually five per cent.

It was disclosed that two men prominently mentioned in the inquiry have advised the committee that their health will not permit them to testify.

James V. Hunt, a Washington management consultant, Hunt's activities as disclosed by a New York Herald-Tribune story, led to the inquiry.

David Bennett, president of the Albert Vetter Perfume Co., Bennett's company paid for seven "face freeze" units sent to Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, the friends of Vaughan.

William P. Rogers, committee counsel, said Hunt's physician had mentioned in an appearance before the committee that Hunt might endanger Hunt's health.

Rogers said Hunt probably would submit a statement to the committee.

Chairman Hoyer (D-NC) said that all the committee members are "anxious" that Hunt testify if he is "physically able to do so."

"He (Hunt) should be brought in," Hoyer said. "If he is not, it is a demerit without a shadow of a doubt."

He said that he would like to see into that fully before we determine if we should insist on his appearance here.

Rogers said he also has a physician's certificate that an appearance by Bennett would endanger his health.

# Slavs Expect Sabotage By Russia

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Aug. 23 (UP)—Moscow today renewed its threat to use "more effective measures" against a recalcitrant Yugoslavia.

It charged that the Yugoslav government had suppressed a Communist call to Yugoslav communists to remove the Tito regime and had thrown its opponents into jail "by the thousands" to maintain power.

The Yugoslav communist newspaper Borba retorted that Moscow is afraid to tell the Russian people the truth about the Yugoslav Russian crisis.

At the same time, Yugoslav officials warned workers to look out for economic sabotage in the form of unexplained accidents and mysterious fires.

Moscow intensified its attack on the Tito government in a three-column editorial in the official newspaper Pravda, organ of the Russian Communist party.

The editorial again accused the Tito government of persecuting and terrorizing Soviet citizens in Yugoslavia and ended with the ominous key sentence from last Saturday's note to Belgrade: "The Soviet government warns its opponents by the thousands to stop."

It will not reconcile itself to such a state of affairs and will be compelled to resort to other more effective measures in order to defend the rights and interests of Soviet citizens in Yugoslavia and to call to order the extremist fascist oppressors."

Accompanying the editorial was a cartoon depicting Tito's body shaped like a swastika with his hands welded in an axe labeled "fascist terror." The elegant marshal's cap bore dollar signs and Hitler, Mussolini and Himmler smiled approvingly on him.

Pravda said Tito was jailing his opponents by the thousands to suppress all knowledge of a Communist reform resolution calling for a "lawful and constitutional change" in the leadership of the Yugoslav Communist party.

## Temperatures Climbing in Some Areas

Chicago, Aug. 23 (AP)—Temperatures appeared headed for near normal marks over most of



## B-36 Probe Goes Well for Airforce

Washington Aug. 23 —(AP)—The B-36 bomber inquiry appeared to day to be headed for an early wind-up. Committee members pointed to a "clean bill of health" for the air force, whose advocacy of the big plane had been questioned in congress.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house armed services committee voiced hope for a close-down this week as Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad was called to the witness stand (p. 1, m. ES).

Vinson indicated his view of the inquiry, now in its third week, by this comment to a reporter: "It hasn't developed much, has it?"

Similar sentiment was expressed by Rep. Brooks (D-La.) and Short (R-Mo.).

From the evidence I know about, Brooks said, "the air force has not been influenced by outsiders in its choice of the B-36 as an intercontinental bomber."

Short told a reporter: "There hasn't been the slightest bit of tampering so far."

He added that the committee shouldn't be sidetracked by the personalities of the air force "as the performance of the B-36 is the important thing."

Brooks said he is in favor of giving the air arm leaders "a clean bill of health right away."

He wants to put off until next year further study regarding the

## 50 Turn Out for First Grid Band Meet

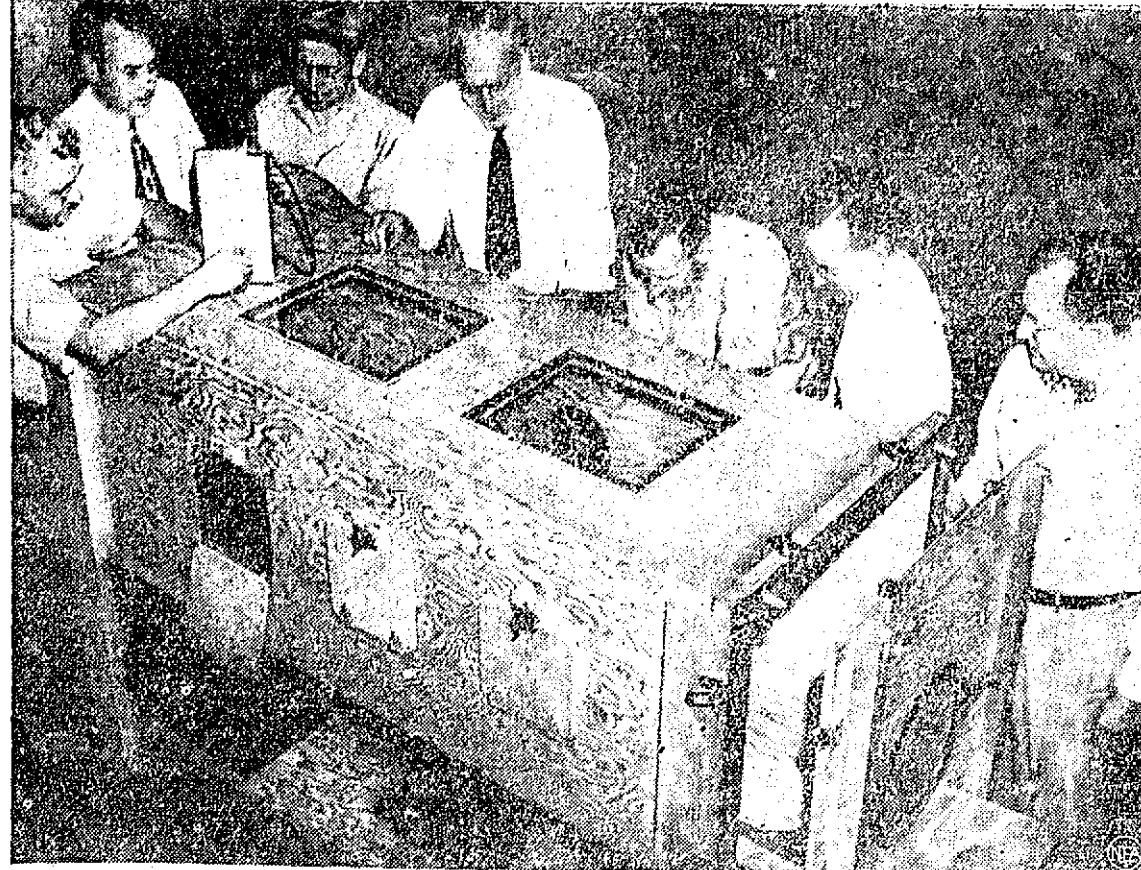
Fifty candidates for the football band turned out last night for the first rehearsal of the season. For an hour the old band room jumped as the youngsters tried out trills and scales, played a few marches and sought to work a few tricks out of themselves and their horns in general. As a result, there are some sore lips and arms around town today. About a dozen veterans from last year have not reported yet, most of whom are still on vacation.

Quite a few 'old grads' were on hand last night, some to participate and others to listen and to wish the band luck this season. Among them were Sammie Segnor, Dorothy O'Neal, Lawrence Albritton, Steve Snel, Eddie Stewart and Ted Warren Jones.

There will be two more rehearsals this week, on Wednesday and Friday nights, and next week will see daily practice both in playing and in marching.

The brightest stars — past and present — of the air force have taken turns at proclaiming their freedom of outside influence in passing judgment on the giant of post-war skies.

In response to the recurrent question put by the committee's special counsel, Joseph B. Keenan,



OLD WOODSIDES—Engineers in Bloomington, Ill., designed and built this plywood iron lung for use in the local hospital. The home-made lung is made mostly of wood, but it also includes everything from auto innertubes to an alarm clock.

all have voice crisp, emphatic denials that anything but the nation's security guided their decisions regarding the B-36. They included generals Carl A. Spaatz, Joseph T. McNarney and Major S. Fairchild and Lt. Gen. Harold A. Craig.

## Move Starts; Little Hope for Tax Slash

Washington, Aug. 23 —(AP)—A new drive for a slash-by-Christ-mas in wartime excise tax rates was launched in congress today. It developed in the fact of a forceful statement by Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-framing house ways and means committee that he sees no prospect for such a tax cut this year.

Doughton said the threat of a federal deficit of \$3,000,000,000 or more in the present fiscal year virtually forecloses hope for such a slash now.

But House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, author of an excise-cutting bill, said: "Maybe if we bring enough pressure, we'll still get something done."

Two Democrats — Reps. Muller of New York and Davenport of Pennsylvania—took the house floor to demand a reduction in the wartime rates. These amount to 20 per cent of the retail price of many items such as furs, cosmetics, jewelry and luggage.

Still, the best bet right now is that Doughton is right—that there will be no slash before perhaps sometime in 1950.

However, Doughton did hold out some hope for excise tax relief in 1950.

He announced he has instructed the congressional staff of tax experts to begin a study of possible tax revisions and reductions, for consideration by congress next year. But if excises are lowered, there is a possibility other taxes may be upped, to make up the difference, Doughton said.

A cut in federal spending would help a tax cut more, he declared.

The wartime excise levies yield upward of \$1,200,000,000 annually. The senate finance committee has approved a bill that would cut the rates back by about \$750,000,000. This would affect about all the wartime rates except the levy on liquor.

## Arkansas Student Has Artificial Esophagus

Cleveland Aug. 23 —(AP)—A 38-year-old University of Arkansas student and his artificial esophagus are "resting comfortably" at a hospital here.

He is Howard Frost, a war veteran, brought here when his artificial esophagus began giving him trouble, hospital spokesman said.

The trouble is "a minor local infection which will either clear up by itself or will have to be repaired."

Frost's throat was damaged by poisoned food while he was in France and a plastic tube was constructed to replace his esophagus.

## Hurricane Moves Within 300 Miles of Florida

Miami, Fla., Aug. 23 —(AP)—The season's first Atlantic hurricane moved northward about 300 miles off the Florida coast today as a new "area of suspicion" was reported east of Puerto Rico.

Planes from Roosevelt roads, San Juan, and Kindley field, Bermuda, were sent to investigate the area in the general vicinity of the Virgin and Leeward islands, about 1,000 miles southeast of Miami.

Meanwhile "Harry's hurricane," as the storm was called because its advent coincided with President Truman's Miami visit, was veering away from the Florida coast.

The curve northward was determined by a radar-equipped heavy weather plane which rode herd on the hurricane during the night.

Capt. R. E. Bardwell, of New York, commander of the VS-4 squadron from Pawtuxent River, Md., provided five radar fixes and described the eye of the hurricane as "like a figure nine lying on its side."

CONWAY GIRL HONORED—Washington, Aug. 23—(AP)—Election of Ester Ann Turner, Conway, Ark., as the associate justice of the girls' national Supreme court was announced today. The "senior" will try mock cases in U. S. Supreme court chambers.

About 45 per cent of the corn crop is fed to hogs.



THESE ARE PELICANS PLUS—Detectives Veri Jefferies, left, and Clarence Rasmussen, of Milwaukee, examine strange vials found in three porcelain pelicans owned by Mrs. Harry Komoll of Milwaukee. The pelicans (enlarged in inset at right) were marked "Made in Japan." When Mrs. Komoll's daughter broke one of the birds, a vial containing a reddish liquid was found inside. The other two pelicans were found to contain similar vials. The birds and their contents were sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington on the theory that they might contain germs sent here by the Japs during the war to spread disease.

## Defiance of Moscow By the Smaller Nations Makes One Believe Revolt May Spread

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The defiance of Moscow by Yugoslavia, Finland and the moderate Communists of Soviet occupied Germany gives one to pause for consideration of the significance.

We shall be rash, I think, to jump to conclusions by trying to figure the potentialities of this "revolt" against Moscow, or how far Russia may be prepared to go in maintaining her prestige. For example, take Russia's threatening note to a militarily rebellious and defiant Yugoslavia.

Moscow lashed out at Marshal Tito with the warning that Russia is prepared to take "effective measures" (measures unspecified) to protect the rights of Russian citizens in Yugoslavia. A portion of the British press immediately said this sounded like the worst threat of war since Hitler's blasts in '39.

However, informed British diplomatic officials, who are watching the situation closely, said the dispute wasn't likely to lead to war. They figured Moscow wanted Yugoslavia to think she was threatened with attack, whereas Russia was bluffing.

Well, this column doesn't like the term "bluffing" as applied either to Russia or Yugoslavia. I think both are mighty determined. Moreover, when the odds of war are playing at ten-penny with stick dynamite and hand-grenades, there's always the possibility of an explosion. Still, as I see it, there's nothing to justify the belief either that Russia intends to make war (which would mean world war) at this juncture or that valiant but comparatively small Yugoslavia is prepared to undertake the role of giant-killer.

The real importance of the current developments lies in the fact that they represent even defiance in Russia's sphere of influence. They represent cracks in the communist structure. This importance is multiplied when we consider that great discontent has long been making itself evident in other satellite states like Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia, and that they are bound to take fresh courage.

Poland's bold and energetic stand, coming on top of Yugoslavia's refusal to buckle under, is a tough and dangerous blow to Soviet imperial ambitions in Europe. Both these nations are essential to the Red structure, for not politically but militarily, for

they are strategically located. Of course Russia could take Finland over by force, but such a move assuredly would result in other world war. Finland must be absorbed by induction. Thus we see Red leaders in Finland precipitating a wave of strikes which the Helsinki government says represent a maneuver towards revolution and the establishment of a "Red regime."

The Finnish authorities promptly announced that they would "inflict a crushing defeat on the communists" and proceeded to implement this so successfully that the strikes haven't matured as expected. Washington believes the bolshevik attempt won't succeed because of Finnish resistance.

What must be equally staggering for Moscow is the astonishing move in the Soviet zone of Germany by German communists who hate Russia. These Germans have formed a new party which, like that of Marshal Tito, represents nationalistic communism that refuses to recognize the sovereignty of Moscow. Not only that, but this new party promptly sent Tito a message pledging him support in his fight against "imperialist bolshevism."

Will this revolt against Moscow's dictation spread in eastern Europe? That is possible and, I believe, even probable in due course.

Phone Workers Serve Notice for Higher Wages

St. Louis, Aug. 23 —(AP)—The President of the Communication Workers of America served notice last night that the nationwide CIO telephone employees' union will seek "substantial" fourth-round pay hikes this year.

The official, Joseph A. Beirne of Washington, spoke at a mass meeting of several of the union's units.

He said that telephone workers' pay boosts lagged behind those of other workers in the first, second and third rounds of post-war hikes and that "we don't intend to let that happen again."

The largest unit in the union is southwestern division 29, which represents 30,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and portions of Illinois.

## U. S. Decision to Sell Steel Mill to Yugoslavia Marks Bold Step in Foreign Policy

By DEWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Washington's decision to allow Red Yugoslavia to buy a three million dollar steel mill in this country, thereby increasing that Balkan country's military potential, marks a bold development of U. S. policy.

Emphasis is given to it by the probability that the Yugoslavs also will be granted a large American-backed loan from the World Bank.

Clearly this gesture toward communist Belgrade represents what Secretary of State Dean Acheson bluntly describes as a "calculated risk." Marshal Tito, dictator of Yugoslavia, is no friend of capitalist Uncle Sam. It's only as far back as 1946 that the generalissimo's gunners were shooting down American airplanes, with loss of life, after our flyers had been driven over Yugoslav territory by bad weather.

Tito was made to pay reparations for this "outrageous performance"—but that didn't change the leopard's spots. True the Marshall

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to Yugoslavia — aid which later would be turned against them in furthering the expansion of the communist empire. Washington is quite well aware of that.

Why then do we lead aid and comfort to Tito? The answer is that the conflict between Moscow and Belgrade may not be phony but the real thing. Indeed, most of the evidence seems to support this view. The present picture we have is that of a Tito who still clings to a modified communism which stands for nationalism. He refuses to accept the Russian Bolshevik edict that the sovereignty of all satellite states like Yugoslavia rests in Moscow.

Assuming that Yugoslavia is at loggerheads with Moscow, there are sound reasons for giving the Balkan states assistance. These may be summed up by states that Yugoslavia could be a powerful obstruction to further communist imperial expansion in Europe.

For one thing, the mere fact that Tito is doing the might of Russia is encouragement to other small nations to stand firm against aggression. Moreover, militarily

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## Vatican Denies 'Bones of Peter' Discovered

Vatican City, Aug. 22 —(AP)—Published reports that the bones of St. Peter have been found in a forgotten grave under St. Peter's basilica were described as fantasy by a Vatican source today.

The church informant denied the reports which have cropped up from time to time recently in the Italian press and abroad.

The reports had said the bones of St. Peter, known as the prince of the apostles and the founder of the Roman Catholic church, were dug up 20 feet under the basilica's main altar and are being guarded in the study of Pope Pius XII.

Her 15,000,000 people not only are fiercely independent but are among the world's best fighters. I have traveled in that country — have talked with all classes. They are intensely proud of their sovereignty and are ready to fight to preserve it, a fact which lends strength to the idea that the Tito-Kremlin battle over sovereignty is the real thing.

All these circumstances explain why the United States for the first time since the war is deliberately sending "war-potential" material to a communist government. Other satellite states in eastern Europe have been asking for American machinery and have been turned down for fear such materials might be used for war. But in the case of Yugoslavia the United States is taking the "calculated risk."

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, August 24**  
Mrs. John Hatley and Miss Katherine Hatley will entertain with a dessert bridge, at one p. m. Wednesday, for the pleasure of Miss Peggy McNeill.

**Thursday, August 25**  
Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Hinton Davis will entertain with a breakfast of nine o'clock, Thursday in the main dining room of the Barlow Hotel for the pleasure of Miss Rosemary Coop, bride-elect of Louis Ward Howard of El Dorado, and Miss Dora Lou Howard, bride-elect of Dale Ross Dun of Madison.

**Friday, August 26**  
Mrs. Russell Steed will entertain at 2:30 p. m. Friday with a lunch shower for the pleasure of Miss Rosemary Coop, popular bride-elect of Louis Ward Howard of El Dorado.

**Saturday, August 27**  
There will be a box supper at the Youth Center at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. The girls are asked to bring fancy decorated boxes.

Miss Dorothy Henry will compliment Miss Rosemary Coop and Miss Peggy McNeill with a breakfast at 8 o'clock Saturday at the Barlow Hotel.

**Sunday, August 28**  
Bill Duckett, Bob Franklin and Bill Willis will be hosts at a stag breakfast, Sunday, August 28, at ten o'clock in the home of Bill Willis, for the pleasure of Dale Ross Dun, fiancée of Miss Dora Lou Frank.

**Tuesday, August 30**  
The Supreme Forest Woodman Circle, No. 196, will meet in the home of Mrs. C. G. Tittle, 306 South Laurel Street, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. All members are urged to be present.

**Helen Crews Weds**  
Doris P. Shipp

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Crews of Hope, Route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen to Doris P. Shipp, son of Mrs. Wylie F. Shipp and the late Mr. Shipp of Prescott.

The wedding was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday, August 13, at the Hope Gospel Church, with the Reverend H. Paul Holdridge officiating.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of green faille with a pink nylon blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, gift of the bride groom.

Miss Muri Starratt, of Texarkana, served as maid of honor. She chose a black tulle dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of tube roses.

James Hamilton of Hope was best man.

After a wedding trip, they will make their home in Ft. Smith where the bride groom is stationed at Camp Chaffee.

The bride is a graduate of Hope High school and has been employed in Texarkana for the past six years. The bridegroom attended school at Central High and served six years in the army with 18 months overseas duty.

**ZQ Clubs Meets**  
in Russell Home

The members of the Z-Q club, a teen-age club for girls, met Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Marlene Russell for the regular meeting. Games were played after which refreshments

were served to 27 members.

**Birthday Party Given**  
For Kay Messer

Little Miss Kay Messer celebrated her third birthday with a party at the Fair park at 3 p. m. Saturday, given by her mother, Mrs. Clyde Messer. Favors of return sponge balls were given each little guest.

After an hour of supervised play, Mrs. Messer served the white birthday cake, embellished in pink and blue, with ice cream to 14 guests and their mothers.

**Miss Arvine Bell**  
Reviews Mission Book

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met in the home of the counselor, Mrs. James Birkhead, at 7:45 p. m. Monday for a mission study program. Miss Arvine Bell of Little Rock gave a splendid review of the mission book, "Ring in the New Year" by Akiro Endo. Fourteen members were present.

**Miss Peggy McNeill**  
Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Louise Broyles complimented Miss Peggy McNeill, bride-elect of Lucien Abraham, Jr., with a dinner at the Barlow Hotel, Monday evening at seven o'clock.

The table was decorated with lavender flowers as the centerpiece. The honoree's place was marked with a lovely gift and a corsage of lavender pom asters.

The guest list included Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, Mrs. Maymo Beck of Dallas, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Miss Mary Roy, Misses, Miss Betty Robbins, Mrs. Jud Martindale, Miss Rosemary Coop and the hostess.

## Coming and Going

Mrs. J. S. Reed of Texarkana is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Phillips and other friends in Hope.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Tinsley and daughter, Linda Kaye of Barksdale Field, Shreveport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Huckabee are vacationing with Mrs. Huckabee's brother, Taylor Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, and family in Houston. They will also visit in Galveston before returning to Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mills spent Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mills spent Sunday in Shreveport at the bedside of Donald Hobbs, who is a patient in Shriners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arnold had a dinner guests Monday, the Reverend and Mrs. W. L. Arnold of Little Rock, who were enroute to El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dennis and son, of Magnolia were Monday visitors in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Franks of Arkadelphia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clifford Franks attended the Card-Ward wedding at the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatcher have as guests, Mr. Hatcher's brother, Floyd Hatcher, and Mrs. Hatcher of Brookhaven, Miss.

Mrs. Truman Humphries and daughters of Shreveport are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higgins.

Joe Ervin returned Saturday from Houston, where he served as a groomsmen in the wedding of Miss Yvonne Tuttle and Dave

County Health Unit

An Immunization Clinic will be held at Sweet Home church, Prescott Rt. 5, on August 23, 1949 at 1:30 p. m.

Typhoid, dysentery and small pox immunizations will be offered.

An immunization clinic will be held at the Oak Grove church on August 25, 1949, Time 1:30 p. m.

The material and Child Health Conference will be held at Guernsey colored school on August 26, Time 1:30 p. m. All children under 6 are invited.

**Fiscal Control**  
Board Pays Out \$11,760

Little Rock, Aug. 23—(AP)—The Arkansas fiscal control board has approved payment of another \$11,760 in claims against the state.

But at its session yesterday, the board postponed action on a \$51,668 claim filed by the N. W. Newell Construction company. The company contends it lost that amount because the state highway department delayed start of a job, forcing it to move large quantities of earth during wet weather.

The Mormons set up and operated a blast furnace in Utah in 1852.

**Leave Soil Better Than We Found It, Is Farm Plea**

Fayetteville, Aug. 23—(AP)—Arkansans of this generation have been urged to "leave the land better than we found it."

## Steps to the Moon

By Hillman-Carl, Inc. Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

The story: Gaynel Tenare's family, including Emily, her mother, Pat, her younger sister, and Denney, her brother expects Gaynel to marry Barry Bainbridge, a young millionaire, someday. But Gaynel is also fond of Fritz Freymann, who is not a millionaire. Gaynel's mother, once well-to-do occupies herself with various fads, the current one being the Little Theatre movement. Now, after the production of a play, Gaynel, her family and the Little Theatre cast are vacationing on Barry's yacht off Mackinac Island. Barry has just reported that he wants Gaynel to accept his proposal, even if for no reason but the size of his bank account.

Gaynel knew that Barry could almost give her the moon, if not literally, in luxuries and material possessions. Were they what counted most? What she wanted? Odd she should think now of Fritz. She had not thought of him for a long time. During these long days, heavenly weeks, had he given her a thought or two while she was gone?

Emily swooped down on Gaynel, giving her a check an affectionate peck. "You haven't been just lying here all day. You'll have a stroke here, darling. It's lovely up here now, simply lovely. Now that the sun's gone round, and you aren't wearing your dark glasses. Haven't I told you darling, you'll ruin your eyes."

"Come on up, Miss Pierce. You won't fall, though I do feel he same way. . . Why is it Barry dear, boats have ladders for steps? I knew a woman who fell off one once and broke her neck. I have Miss Pierce a hand, Melvin. And I do think they're bad luck, ladders. I mean, though goodness knows I'm not superstitious, unless it's black cats."

The island is too divine, isn't it Melvin? One cocktail won't hurt you, Miss Pierce. Not one little one. Cuppy dear, I wonder if you'd mind fetching a scarf for me. I think it's going to be chilly, especially after these delightful iced drinks. . . Do pour, Miss Pierce one, Barry dear. We've all had such a day. . . you should have gone along, Gaynel. . . it's too quiet, only horses, no automobiles allowed, imagine that! I can still hear that clap-clap banging in my ears over the cobblestones—the horses' hoofs. I mean. . . Really exhausted after this lengthy monologue, she sank down in a steamer chair. Melvin adjusted the back for her, got her a cushion, and a robe, for across her knees.

Barry poured Miss Pierce a cocktail, she insisted after one hasty gulp, already made her head dizzy, although she admitted she liked it; she even liked the dizzy feeling, now that she was getting used to it. Miss Cupples came back up with the scarf and said she would have plain lemonade, if you please; she had never tasted anything alcoholic in her life.

Gaynel said, "Where's Pat?" Her mother said she had gone to her stateroom. "The poor child looked rather green. If you know what I mean. No doubt she stayed in the pool too long, though goodness knows I warned her, but she doesn't always listen to me."

Gaynel got up. "I think I'll go down"—it might be well to take a look at Pat; sometimes she did get ill from the water—"if you'll excuse me. No thanks, Barry, no more. My head will get light." She went down the stateroom she shared with Pat.

It was dark. Pat was sprawled on the lower bunk. But even in the dim light, Gaynel could see something was wrong with her.

"What's it?" she asked, her voice sharp with fear. She knelt down beside her, felt her head. It was hot and feverish; her skin peculiarly damp. "Are you ill, Pat?"

"A little," Pat admitted. She made a face as though she had had a bad pain. "I guess I did stay in too long. Gay. Thought I came out once or twice. Or maybe it was the chocolate bars, I ate two, in between."

"You shouldn't. Food and water don't mix. You know that Pat." Probably a good old-fashioned tummy-ache, Gaynel thought, with a lot-down a bit. Lucky she hadn't had cramps when she was swimming.

"Maybe it wasn't that," Pat said. "Melvin, the woman, made a grab for me when we were swimming. Tried to kiss me. She's enough to make anyone sick. I slapped her face for him."

Pat's face twisted with pain again. "Ouch!" she gasped. "It's pretty bad, Sis. It's right here. Not in my tummy. Lower." She showed Gaynel where. Her right side, very low down.

Gaynel's face went white now. She straightened up. Fear gripped her again. "You're sure it's right there?" she asked. The doctor had told them last year when Pat had had a similar attack that her appendix was not too good. Surely it could not be that now. Way off here, on a little lake, no doctors or hospitals close by.

"I'm . . . sure," Pat muttered, her body writhed with the pain now; her face did look green. "It's worse, like a knife. . . and I'm going to be sick, Gay. . . terribly sick."

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## DOROTHY DIX Matchmaking Mama

Dear Miss Dix: My mother makes my home life miserable by her matchmaking. I have just passed my 19th birthday and am making a fine salary, so I am not a financial burden. But she wants me to marry. I don't know why, and he doesn't take into consideration the fact that I am young, that I don't want to tie myself down yet awhile and that I have never met any man that I wanted to be married to. Is there any way I can make her understand this and stop pestering me?

MARCIA ANN  
Answer: The most curious thing in all feminine psychology is the attitude women take toward their children's marriages. Nearly all mothers are crazy to get their daughters married off, and almost all mothers loath to have their son marry.

Of course, in the olden days, when girls were a burden on their own family and when they had no way of supporting themselves except by following the meager and most ill-paid occupations, it is easy to see why a mother was anxious to get her daughters married.

But nowadays all that is changing. Girls are an asset in a family instead of a liability. The girls not only earn their own board and keep, but they fix up the house and buy mother pretty frocks. They not only contribute far more to the family fund than their brothers, but give more while they are earning than they will be able to after they are married.

Nevertheless, most mothers are just as anxious to marry off their daughters as ever. They seem to think that it is some sort of reflection on them for their girls to remain single, that it somehow indicates that they were less good-looking and less attractive than other girls and that they have been passed over by men.

Nobody can explain this peculiar mania of mothers. It just exists, and the inexplicable fact remains that a mother who really loves her daughter and wants her to be happy is still so anxious to get her married that she is willing for her to take any sort of a risk in marriage, to marry a man old enough to be her father or a man of whose character and antecedents she knows nothing or a ne'er-do-well who has never even supported himself.

Apparently the great majority of women are of the opinion that

even an unhappy marriage is better than single blessedness. Perhaps the real reason that mothers are so anxious to get their daughters married is because they are bound by the traditions of the past and have not yet grasped the fact that marriage is not the be-all and end-all in life to girls that it used to be. Now, a girl has her work, her interest in life, her financial freedom, and she is loath to give these up.

She does not want to marry just to be a marrying. She wants to wait until the right man comes along and one whom she loves so much that she will not need mother's urging to induce her to marry him.

It is a pity that mothers cannot realize this and leave their daughters free to enjoy their years of girlhood without trying to good them into marrying.

DOROTHY DIX  
Dear Miss Dix: I have a son 19

years old who since he left school has done nothing but write. He will work hard at that for a while and then, when his story is rejected, will go into a fit of despondency and be idle for a while, then return to his writing full of enthusiasm. In the meantime, I have to support him and I do not make much. So far all he has sold amounts to \$10, and although I am his mother I see no signs of genius in him. Should he go to work, or continue his writing?

A. C.  
Answer: I think he should get a job and support himself instead of being a parasite on his mother. Let genius burn at night. If he has the sacred flame it will flare up. There are no mute inglorious Miltons nowadays.

It will not hurt the boy to come to grips with life before he writes because it is only those who have

## Lewis to Take Over Contract Negotiations

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 23—(AP)—John L. Lewis, leader of the United Mine Workers, made ready today to take personal charge again of contract negotiations with the soft coal industry.

Lewis, who did not attend the recent session with the operators and western operators here, spent the night in Clarksburg, W. Va.

He left there this morning without saying where he was going. However, he had a reservation here at the Greenbrier hotel, where negotiations are scheduled to resume this afternoon. (3 p. m. EST.)

Whether Lewis would make any definite proposals toward ending the stalemate over a new working agreement with anyone's guess. With Lewis on the scene, developments might come quickly.

To date his wishes have been expressed only in general terms—a shorter work week, more pay, and an increase in the 20-cent-a-hour-at-the-greenbrier-hotel, where the union's ultimatum was made.

For more than six weeks, soft coal miners, east of the Mississippi have worked only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. This was at Lewis's direction.

Meanwhile, southern coal producers and union representatives prepared to resume their discussions at Bluefield, W. Va., 90 miles away.

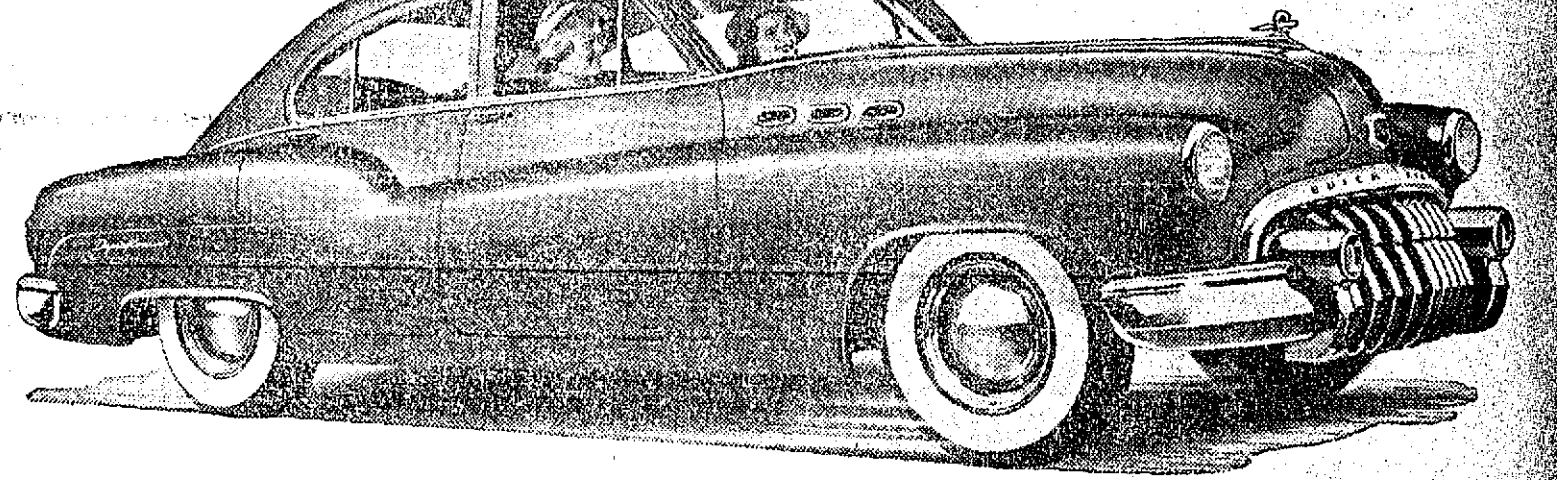
There was no indication whether Lewis intended to take any part in these sessions.

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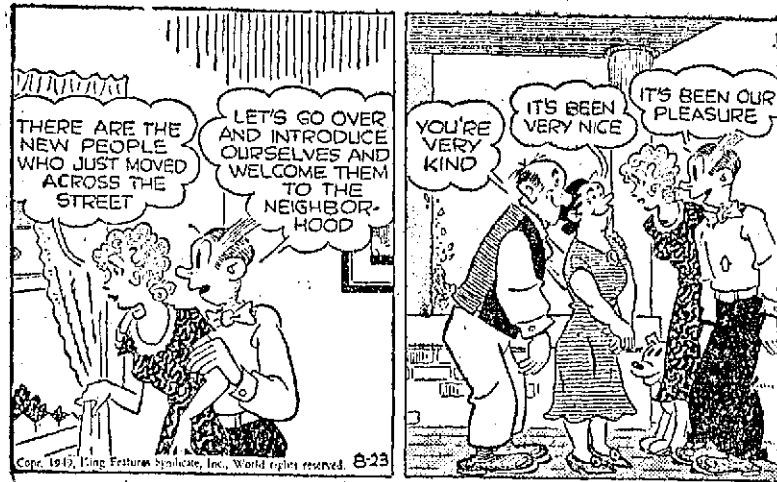
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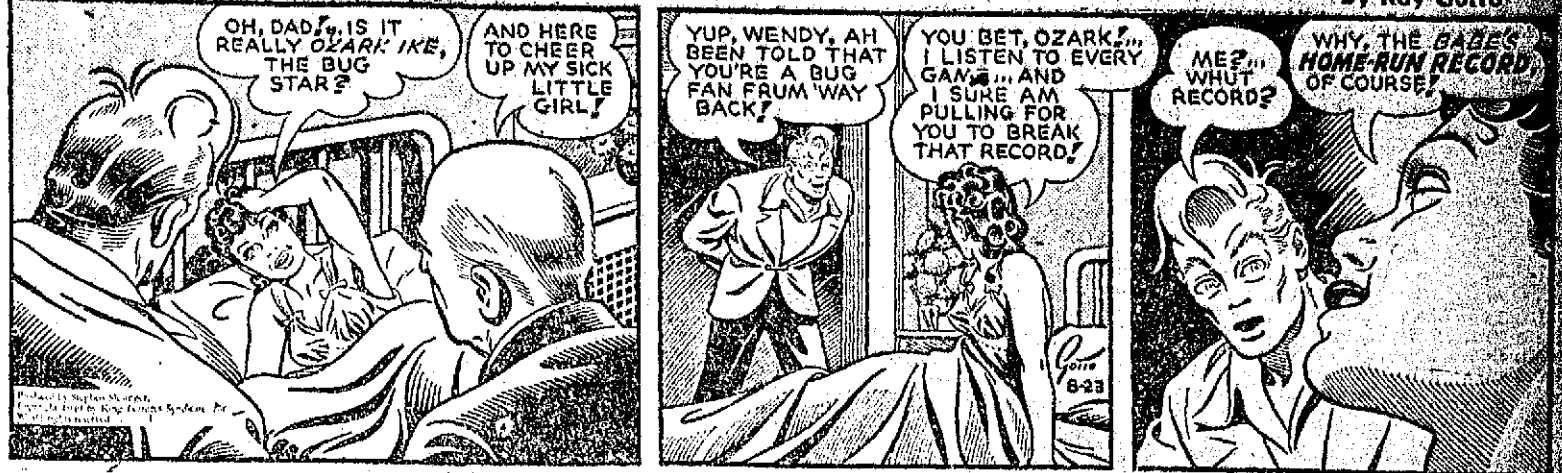


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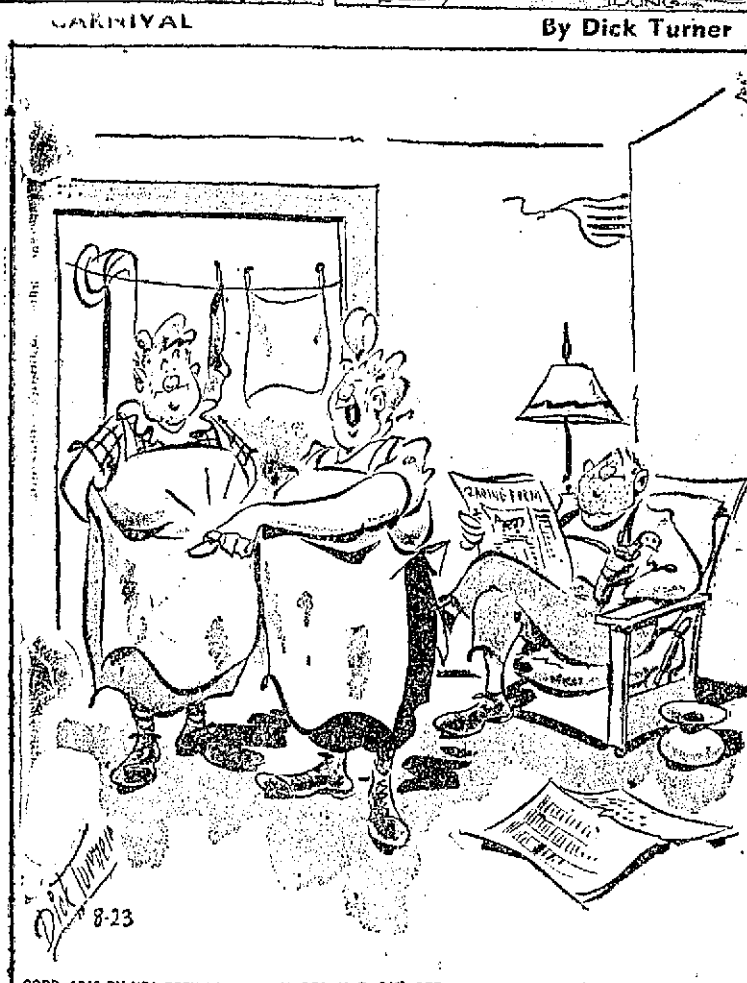
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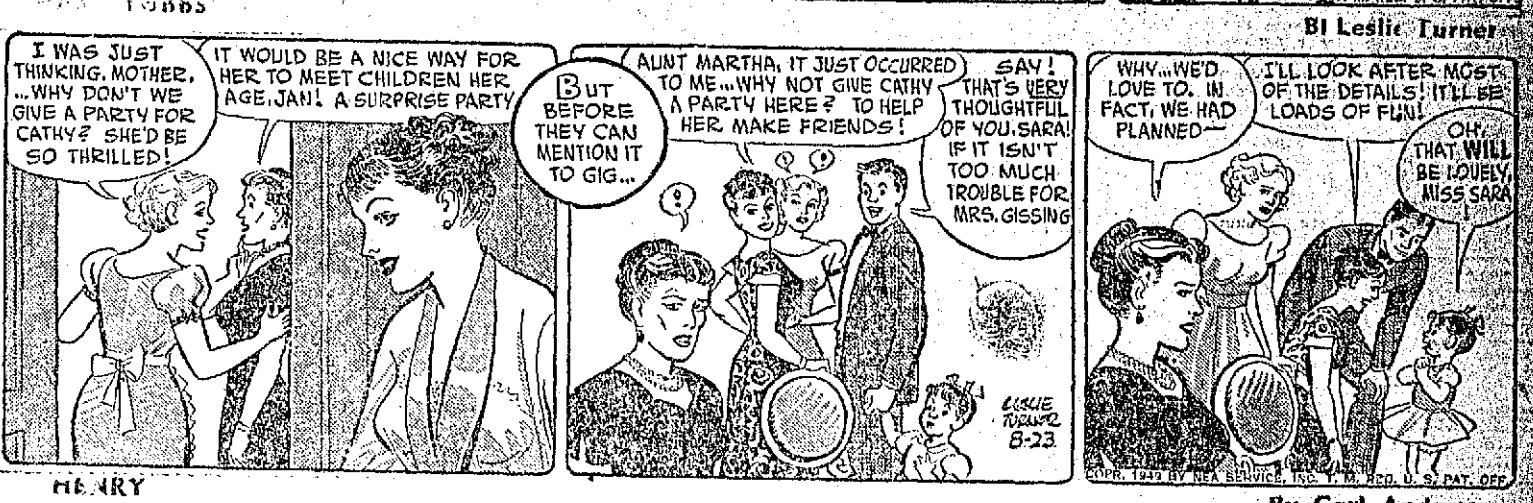
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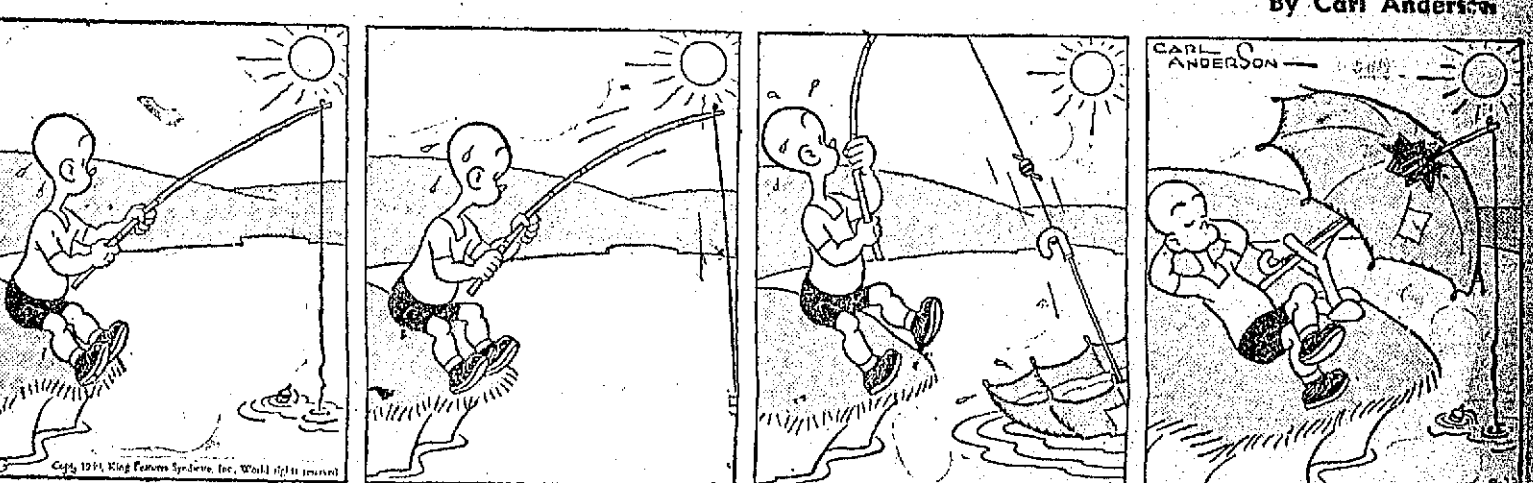
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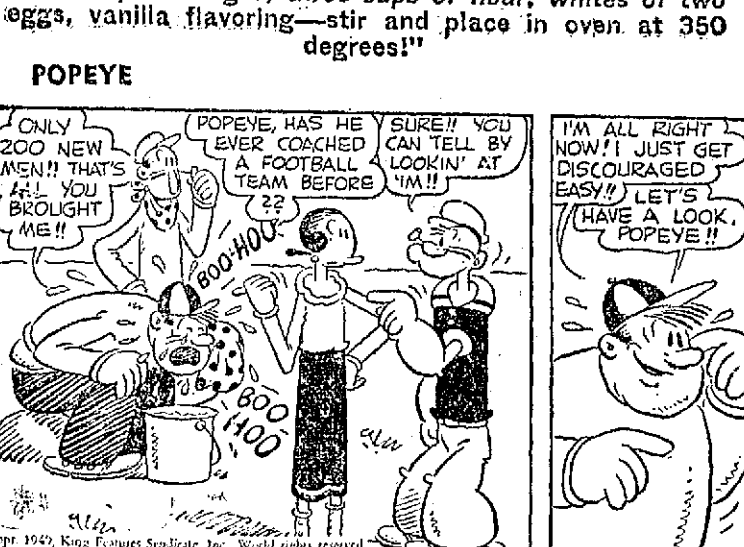
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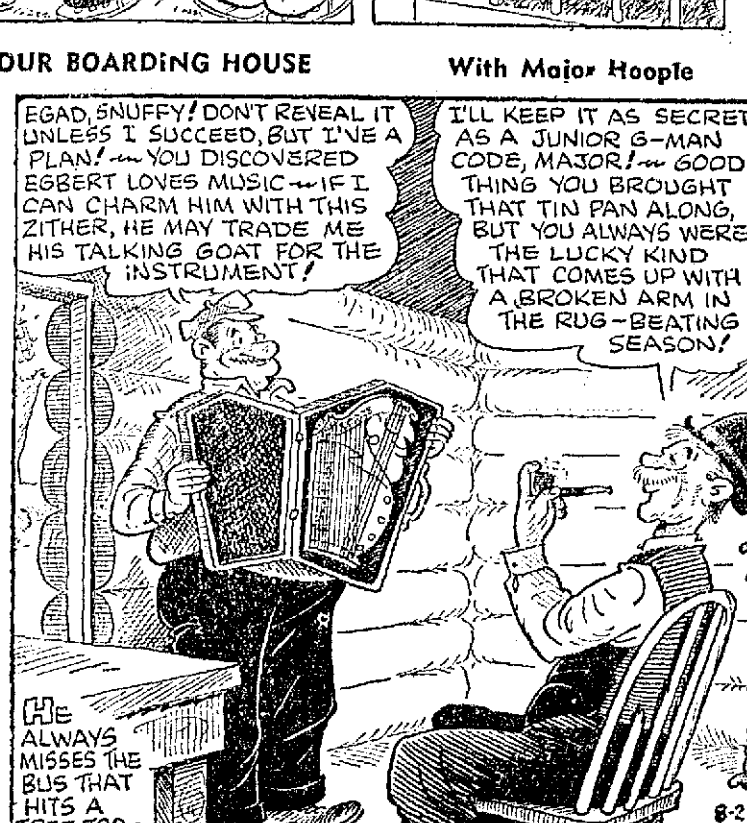
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## Keep Arkansas Green Program Continues

Prospect of acreage control on some farm crops in 1950 has placed extra emphasis on Hempstead county's Blanket of Green program, now under way for the fourth straight year.

County Agent Oliver L. Adams explained today that production of livestock feed crops, essence of the Blanket of Green program, will give farmers good use for land that may be diverted from other crops. Fall phase of the campaign, launched this month calls for planting a larger acreage of winter legumes and small grains.

These cover crops not only furnish excellent feed for livestock, but also protect the soil against erosion and leaching. Mr. Adams stressed, "Moreover, it turned out in the spring, they add valuable organic matter to the soil. Legumes are especially important because they also add nitrogen to the land."

Legumes that are recommended for Hempstead county are hairy vetch, winter peas and small grain. Adapted small grains include oats and sorghum. Combination winter legume-small grain crops also can be grown.

Pointing out that Hempstead county still "doesn't" grow enough feed for all its livestock, Mr. Adams strongly urged that farmers expand their acreage of winter pasture.

"If farmers plant only the acreage of cover crops that they did this year, the acreage will be above past years. And, land that grows cover crops will be planted to cover crops this fall. Corn depletes the soil, while cover crops protect it and add fertility."

Production of winter cover crops, seed offers farmers another

## Transfusions Fail to Save Arkansas Youth

Memphis, Aug. 22 (AP)—Hundreds of blood transfusions failed to save the life of five-year-old Paul Rhodes of De Valls Bluff, Ark.

The blond, blue-eyed boy died at Baptist hospital here last night after being ill for the past three and a half years with nephrosis, a disease which causes a swelling of the body.

Paul had become a favorite at the hospital as he entered time after time for treatment. Nurses said he was a model patient.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rhodes of De Valls Bluff.

## McClellan Asks Action on Slash Plan

Washington, Aug. 22 (AP)—Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) plans to seek action on a senate resolution under which the President would be authorized to trim five to ten per cent off the money congress provides for the government.

He said yesterday he would serve notice on the senate today that he expects to offer the resolution as an amendment to the armed services appropriation bill.

In Spain and Italy the profession of perfume and glove maker were combined for centuries.

good use for land that may be diverted from other crops by acreage controls. This type production offers a good source of cash income for many farmers in Hempstead county.



ALL IN THE FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickey and all nine little Hickeys picket a hotel in New York from which Hickey, Sr., was fired as a doorman. Hickey says he was fired with insufficient cause. The youngsters, ranging in age from 1 to 14, backed him up in practical style.

## Prescott News

Listen to the daily devotions over Prescott's radio station each week day morning at 9:30.

Wednesday, August 24  
There will be a mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the First Christian church.

Wednesday evening services at the First Baptist church will be as follows: Teachers meeting 7, prayer meeting 7:45, and choir rehearsal 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 25  
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:30 for practice.

Miss Cummings Feted  
Miss Bernice Daniel and Mrs. Cirt Stuart, Jr. of Hope, complimented Miss Nancy Cummings, bride-elect, of Harland Blake Crow, with a dessert bridge party on Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Daniel.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of summer flowers carrying out the pink and white color scheme.

The guests were seated at small tables covered with white cloths and centered with pink rose buds in crystal vases. The honoree's place was marked with a corsage of pink sweetheart rose buds. She was also presented lovely gifts by each of the hostesses.

Dessert guests included: Mrs. Lloyd Cummings, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Jesse Crow, mother of the bride groom, and Mrs. John Eagle.

In the bridge games Miss Kate Benis won the high score prize and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody, the cut prize.

Other guests included: Miss Mildred Benis, Miss Arthur Gee, Miss Mary Lou Huggins, Miss Dorothy Yancey, Miss Nona Eagle, Miss Pauline Griffin, and Miss Sue Jones.

Musical Coterie Call Meeting  
A call meeting of the Prescott Musical Coterie was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian church to elect a president to fill the term of Miss Nina Cathryn Scott, who has recently moved to Victoria, Tex.

Mrs. Jack Cogger, first vice president, presided. Mrs. J. V. McMahon was elected president. Mrs. Dallas Atkins was elected secretary to fill the place of Mrs. McMahon.

A regular meeting will be held the second week in September.

Miss Kathleen Wooley has returned from a visit with Miss Anita Holt in Wynne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eagle and daughter Miss Nona have returned from a camping trip on the Onchita river near Chidester.

Mrs. Jack Harrell and Mrs. David Buchanan, motivated to Texarkana Friday for the day.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby left Sunday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Alfred Smith III and Mr. Smith in Villa Platte, La.

Mrs. W. H. Wiley and children who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Tyson returned to their home in Waco, Tex. on Friday.

Harvey Benis, Jimmy Benis, and Miss Mildred Benis were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duke and son David in Dallas. Mrs. Benis, who has been visiting the Dukes accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Benis and children Knox and Jessie left on Saturday for a three weeks motor trip to Wyoming, Yellowstone Park and points of interest in California.

Miss Lu Nell Cox has returned to her home in Hot Springs after a visit with Mrs. Genevieve King.

Dallas Dalton of Arkadelphia was the week-end guest of Harley Cox.

Mrs. J. O. Coleman and daughter Miss Mary Jane spent Friday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Ernest Cox and son Harry visited relatives in Camden Friday.

Pink and Blue Shower

## Kroger Plans to Hold Arkansas Sale

Featuring products from the state's farms and factories, the Kroger company will stage a special "Arkansas Week" starting August 22. William C. Smashey, branch manager for Kroger in Arkansas, announced today. Keynote of the promotion, which will feature all Arkansas products sold in Kroger stores, is the increasing importance of the state as a source of supply for the firm, Smashey said.

Annual purchases by Kroger in the state have quadrupled in the past eight years, growing from \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000 in 1948. According to Smashey the history of Kroger in Arkansas dates back to 1928 when Kroger first opened in Little Rock. Today, however, here are 68 stores in the state and 68 of them have their headquarters in Little Rock.

During "Arkansas Week" Kroger will spotlight, in all its newspaper advertising, items for which the state is famous. Special store banners also will be featured. Smashey pointed out that a large part of the increase in purchases was for rice and spinach. These two products sold under the Kroger label in stores here in 18 other states have had a growing acceptance, he added. Other canned goods items, from the state include mustard, greens, turnips, Irish potatoes, kale, hominy, and wax beans.

Most of the produce sold in stores in the state comes from Arkansas farms, Smashey said. He emphasized that in addition to the usual produce such as peaches, radishes, cantaloupes and green onions, Kroger has aided in producing special products such as "White House" watermelon and strawberries. Kroger annually buys nearly a million quarts of Bald Knob strawberries.

In addition to its merchandise purchases, Smashey pointed out that Arkansas residents received \$1,779,000 in wages and salaries last year from the firm and Kroger paid approximately \$500,000 in taxes within the state. Other expenditures in the state include \$400,000 for rental of its store and warehouse and more than \$800,000 for advertising in Arkansas newspapers.

Stores throughout the state also will feature special displays showing how the firm's annual expenditures is divided among Arkansas farmers, manufacturers, employees, landlords and state and local government.

and harbors projects of the army engineers. The senate upped the amount to \$751,440,690, adding dozens of new projects.

The President asked that the house postpone authorization of the irrigation phases of a proposed project in Grand Prairie region and Bayou Mule basin in Arkansas which were included in the army engineers' river and harbor and flood control projects bill.

He said that he would submit "full considered recommendations" on the irrigation phases to the next session of congress.

Mr. Truman said that the irrigation features raise questions concerning the extent to which farmers should repay the federal government for the cost of irrigation works, the method of repayment and the extent of benefits to individual landholders.

He said that reclamation laws and other federal legislation concerning federal water supplies have not been applied in Arkansas and some other states.

"Therefore the policies established in connection with this project will be extremely important," Mr. Truman said.

"They will be precedents for other water supply projects which may be constructed in the future in other states where present legislation has not been applied."

The house public works committee has authorized both the irrigation and flood control phases of the Arkansas project in the bill but has approved appropriations only for the flood control and drainage aspects.

Mr. Truman said that the committee in doing this has "recognized some of these difficulties."

Since as the bill stands, funds for the irrigation work would not be appropriated until next year, it is apparent that there is time for more careful study of the matter," he said.

## Bang's Disease Tests Start August 29

The vaccination for Bang's disease of heifer calves to be used as herd replacements will begin in Hempstead county Monday, August 29. J. S. Adams, county agent, announced today. Vaccinators working under the direction of the State Veterinarian, Dr. J. S. Campbell will call at each farm making requests not later than Saturday, August 27. All Vocational Agricultural Teachers as well as the county agent will take requests.

To date 183 livestock owners have requested the vaccination of 678 heifer calves 4 to 8 months of age. These calves will be vaccinated on the home farm free of charge. Calves vaccinated do not spread Bang's disease but immunization is given to enough calves to control the disease. Each calf vaccinated will receive a tattoo in the ear.

Abortions cause a decrease in milk production during the following milking period. In Brucellosis infected herds when a low concept or slow breeders are present there is a loss in milk production due to prolonged lactations and periods of more than 12 months between such cases may run high as 25 calves. Milk production loss from per cent.

Since 1930, one gallon of milk sold per day through the year has produced more cash income than has one 500 pound bale of cotton during 12 of the years in the period. Last year one gallon of milk each day produced an income of \$173.74 while one 500 pound bale of cotton at 31.78 cents per pound produced a cash income of \$158.90.

In both purebred and commercial beef herds a high per cent of the calves born are born with Bang's disease. Careful selection of replacement heifers and the vaccination of these heifers for Bang's disease are two means of meeting these conditions. All producers of feeder calves and high quality fat calves in Hempstead county who are following the practice of winter and early spring calving can get their vaccination done in a short time during the fall. No producer who is spending time and money in building a herd and improving pastures can afford not to vaccinate replacement heifers.

Production of canned meat more than tripled in the 10 years between 1937 and 1947.

States.  
There are an estimated 3,000,000 miles of rural roads in the United

## City Marshall Beaten to Death Near Hamburg

Hamburg, Aug. 22 (AP)—City Marshall Mead W. White, 64, was beaten fatally at his home at Portland after returning from night patrol yesterday morning.

White, a peace officer of 12 years, died early today in a Lake Village hospital. Portland is a small community between here and Lake Village.

Ashley County Sheriff B. A. Courson said an iron bar was the death weapon.

He quoted the marshal's son, Hugh White, about 35, as saying a stranger, whom his father had sent home to spend Saturday night, beat his father during his (son's) absence and then attacked him when he returned home.

The son was treated for minor injuries.

Bloodhounds brought in from the state prison farm were unable to pick up any trail.

The father and son lived together.

Funeral services for the officer are to be held at Portland tomorrow afternoon.

over the Atlantic toward the storm and expected to explore its eye about the time the chief executive was speaking at Miami.

Grady Norton, the weather bureau's chief storm forecaster here, said the hurricane was moving west-northwestward at a forward pace of 15 to 17 miles an hour, a slower pace than the 20-miles of yesterday.

In an 11 a. m. (EST) advisory, Norton said the hurricane had increased slightly in size and intensity and probably would continue to increase.

Hurricane winds estimated at 90 to 100 miles an hour whirled around the center of the doughnut-shaped disturbance.

A navy hurricane hunter winged

## French Forest Fire Raging, Several Deaths

St. Therese Que, Aug. 22 (AP)—Fragments from exploding anti-aircraft shells menaced army fire fighters combing a brush fire on the 10-square mile army proving ground at St. Maurice in Haut today.

The shells were buried duds, ammunition that had failed to explode during firing tests. The troops—more than 250—worked behind protective steel screens.

No injuries have been reported.

The brush fire, believed started Saturday night by careless berry pickers, swept into the proving range of the No. 34 depot of the Canadian ordnance corps early Sunday morning.

To escape the exploding shells villagers in St. Therese, St. Lin, Font David and Terrebonne county evacuated their homes and took refuge in fields behind rocks.

Highway traffic between St. Donat and Montreal was re-routed by police. They said the flying fragments were coming too close to the highway for comfort.

Thick smoke covered an area of more than 20 miles.

## Storm May Greet Truman in Florida

Miami, Fla., Aug. 22 (AP)—A small Atlantic hurricane was centered about 500 miles due east of Miami today as President Truman winged toward the city to deliver an important address to the veterans of foreign war convention.

The storm, first of the 1949 season, was referred to as "Harry's hurricane" by storm trackers because of the coincidence of the chief executive's visit. Fine weather prevailed here, however, for Mr. Truman's appearance.

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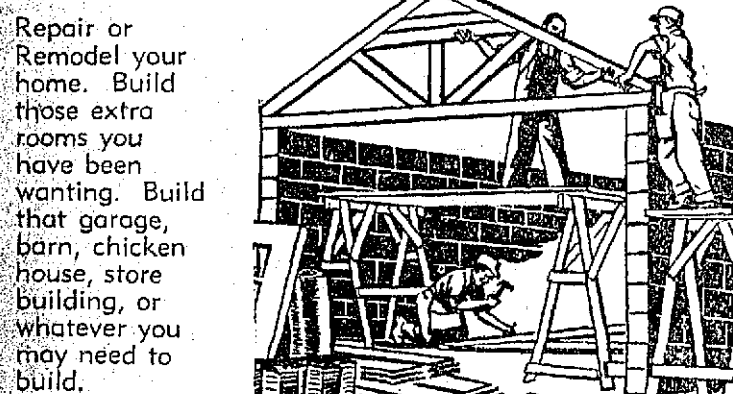
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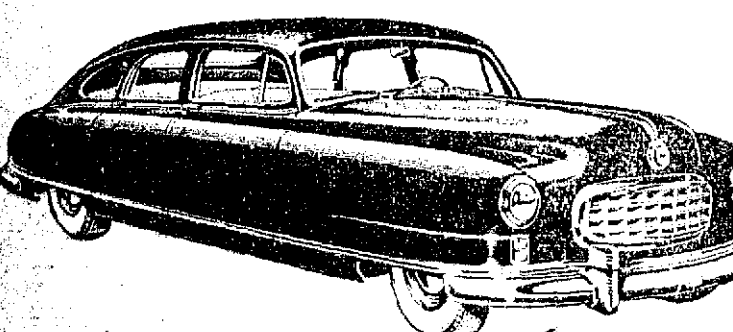
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